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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 8/9/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.

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See attached Supplemental Notice of Allowance with examiner's amendment.

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

On page 3, line 22, of the specification,

Replace: "and"

With: - - (i.e., International Appl. No. PCT/US99/23008,
filed on Oct. 1, 1999, and corresponding U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.
09/507526, now U.S. Patent 7,216,351), and - -

On page 3, line 24, of the specification,

Replace: "both"

With: - - (i.e., International Appl. No. PCT/US99/22927,
filed on Oct. 1, 1999 and corresponding U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.
09/806,565, now U.S. Patent 7,137,126) both - -

On page 3, line 26, of the specification,

Replace: "YO98"

With: - - YO998 - -

On page 5, line 30, of the specification,

Replace: "which"

With: - - (i.e., International Appl. No. PCT/US99/22925,
filed on Oct. 1, 1999 and corresponding U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.
09/806,425, now U.S. Patent 7,003,463) which - -

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-27 are allowed over the prior art of record.

3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

As per the independent claim, the claim limitations pertaining to a hierarchical document (containing a mapping of content pages of logic or dialog services) that is processed by a client to activate the content pages or the logic of the dialog services within the hierarchical structured document so as to allow a user to directly access any one of the content pages or dialog services is not explicitly taught by the prior art of record. Logan et al (5721827) teaches a server containing HTML web pages and FTP server (Fig. 1, subblock 101) and a client (Fig. 1,

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subblock 103) accessing information thru an ISP (Fig. 1, subblock 121) downloading the document with the associated and needed information (col. 8 lines 45-63), but does not explicitly teach allowing the user to activate the content pages of use the logic to access dialog services. Ladd et al (6269336) teaches the allowance of the user to access the dialog service and content pages via a server (col. 9 lines 1-10, wherein the mentioned application server for web pages accesses the content servers to pull-up the associated information – col. 10 line 60 – col. 11 line 11). Hekmatpour (5644686) teaches the content to be in a structured document, with associated links, to be used by the user (col. 24 lines 30-43; col. 25 lines 15-25; abstract; col. 1 lines 7-20), but does not explicitly teach the relationship between dialog services, content pages, the server, and the user's access to such information as claimed in the independent claims as noted above.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Opsasnick, telephone number (571)272-7623, who is available Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Richemond Dorvil, can be reached at (571)272-7602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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